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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed.

TIME OF FILING

The information disclosure statement is being filed:

1. X with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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BF	Operator's Manual for "Modular Computer Analyzer," SUN, Model MCA 3000, Table of Contents and pages 1-1 to 1-2; 2-1 to 2-19; 3-1 to 3-47; 4-1 to 4-27; 5-1 to 5-18; 6-1 to 6-16; 7-1 to 7-9; 8-1 to 8-5; 9-1 to 9-13; 10-1 to 10-10; 11-1 to 11-22; 12-1 to 12-33; 13-1 to 13-2; 14-1 to 14-13 (1991)
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